# THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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## THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

### Democratic Conservative Ticket.

ELECTION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

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FOR REGISTER,

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H. B. TREZEVANT,

FOR MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT,

D. R. GRACE.

FOR CONSTABLE—14th Civil District,

JOHN NORTON and J. P. BOUGHNER.

FOR MAGISTRATE,

JACK HALSTEAD.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 141¼, advanced to 141¾ and closed at the opening rate.

The cable had a depressing influence on cotton in New York yesterday. Middling uplands opened at 22¼, and closed at 22 Buyers operate cautiously.

The Radical State Convention of Kentucky met yesterday in Frankfort.

Colonel Sam. Tate was stopping at the St Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Wednesday.

A new journal called the *Banner of Peace*, is about to be started in Augusta, Georgia, by Father Ryan.

Somebody says "no wonder labor is scarce at the South when these Conventions are paying eight dollars a day for field negroes."

R. McP. Smith, Esq., has been appointed United States District Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, vice Roswell Cary, deceased.

Brigadier General Joseph A. Cooper, commander-in-chief of the late militia of Tennessee, has gone into the Aurora Oil business at Knoxville.

A bill has passed the Ohio House of Representatives to repeal the Metropolitan Police bill, so far as it effects Dayton and Columbus, leaving it in force in Cleveland and Toledo.

The Cumberland Gap railroad has cars running on twenty-five miles of track, and that over twenty miles more of the road are graded.

General Samuel Lucas, an old pioneer of Missouri, died at Independence Sunday. He commanded the militia in 1838, in the war against the Mormons at the far West, and received their surrender.

Advices from Mexico state that the Mexican Government had recognized the English and Spanish debts, and that a sinking fund had been created for their redemption into converted bonds.

Both Houses of the New York Legislature have adopted, by party vote, a resolution of sympathy with the President, directing the preparation of resolutions by the Committee on Federal relations on public affairs.

On Friday last, an altercation arose at Rockcastle, Kentucky, between Esquire Gratsey and a Mr. Harris, relative to a settlement they were trying to make. Violence ditted, in which Harris struck Gratsey on the head with a brick, breaking his skull, and inflicting injuries from which it is not expected that he will recover.

It is reported from Leasburg, New Mexico, that some twelve hundred Indians had attacked Fort Lancaster, and obtained possession of the quarters, but they were subsequently driven off. Casualties not stated. The bodies of five Americans were found at the head of the Concha, who were supposed to have been killed by Indians.

The Black and Tan Convention at New Orleans refuses to wind up and go home, though, having completed its labors, it has no decent pretext for continuing to rob the State at the rate of $1,500 per day, as it is now doing. Monday it indulged in a malignant fling at Gen. Hancock, because he issued an order for the purpose of relieving the State from its financial difficulties, which now press upon it so heavily.

In Morgan county, Kentucky, recently, a man named Isaac Hail, was called to the door of his house and shot. He retreated, was pursued into the house, and again shot, and killed. Within a few days, a number of men have been arrested and lodged in jail at Mount Sterling, charged with the murder. One of the parties is Hall's own brother, one his brother-in-law, and all the others are his relatives by blood or marriage.

The family of the late John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, it is reported, are reduced to penury. His library was lately sold, with some other personal property, to satisfy debts, at about two hundred and sixty dollars. Whole shelves of books were knocked down for from four to six dollars per shelf. The sale of the house and land was then advertised to take place within a short time, but General Canby's order, reserving to every family a house and twenty acres of land, will for the present enable the widow and her children to retain their home.

At different places in East Tennessee, where there are veins of copper, zinc or lead ore, there are found excavations that must have been made hundreds of years before that section was settled by our people. So far extensive are some of the excavations that to make them now, with all modern facilities, would require an expenditure of thousands of dollars. The rocks seem to have been fractured by heating and throwing water upon them. Some persons suppose that these excavations were made by Spaniards, who were in search of precious metals.

### Affairs at the National Capitol.

Special Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26.

Much indignation is expressed at the course of Judge Carter, to day, in the Stanton-Thomas matter, as it is now conceded it was pre-arranged by Stanton and his friends for the Judge to discharge General Thomas, to prevent the case reaching the Supreme Court. They checkmated the President in this, as he hoped through this means to have tested the constitutionality of the Tenure of Office bill.

The President to-day reiterated his purpose of securing a judicial decision, but both he and his law advisers declined to indicate the mode by which it would be sought.

The President to-day, in reply to an address of naturalized citizens of Baltimore, said he relied on the people to sustain him and he would never abandon his post. He informed the committee that he would maintain the rights of American citizens abroad.

The committee have determined, it is said, to make several counts against the President, one of which will be his reconstruction policy. A prominent member of the committee said to-day it would be only a farce to send Johnson to trial for removing Stanton. The original impeachers, however, have it their own way, and the new recruits will writhe under it, but they will yield to the demands of the former.

The public is fast settling in the opinion that the thing has proved an abortion, and will injure only its projectors.

The warrants of Secretary Stanton on the Treasury Department, which were refused payment yesterday, were honored to-day by Secretary McCulloch. Among these was one for $15,000 to pay clerks a month's salary. No reason has been assigned for the payment of the dishonored warrants.

No requisition, signed by General Thomas as Secretary of War, has up to this time been received at the Treasury Department, and it is presumed he has not drawn any.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the supplementary reconstruction bill, which practically admits all Southern States under the negro constitutions. The President will doubtedly veto it, and it will be passed over the veto.

Senator Thomas, of Maryland, will resign so his State can select some person less objectionable to the Senate. He regards the perils of the country above all personal considerations, and that one vote is needed.

At the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, it was agreed by a majority vote to keep the tax on whiskey at two dollars per gallon.

The news from New Hampshire is most gratifying. The Democrats are confident they will carry the State, and, at the worst, reduce the majority to a mere song. When Sinclair was here a month ago, he said the Western plan of paying the debt in greenbacks would not hurt him, and the canvass has proved it. Pendleton's great speech on the finance has been sent there, and is doing good work.

John W. Caldwell, of Ohio, has been nominated by the President as Minister to Bolivia.

Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, introduced a joint resolution in the House to-day to have an examination made of the bridge over the falls of the Ohio at Louisville by competent engineers, to determine if the location is in accordance with the law, and to secure an early report thereon.

The Committee on Elections in the House have decided not to admit Young, of Kentucky, and also decided not to give McKee the seat.

Colfax declared to day that Congress would not submit to the decision of any court on the tenure of office bill, but that the Senate would judge itself of the constitutionality of the law. Hence, there may arise, under this, the anomalous case of Johnson being convicted for the violation of a law which, a month later, the Supreme Court might decide was no law.

## LETTER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

**Fantastic Doings on Mardi Gras Day.**

**Amusements and Attractions of the City.**

**Meeting and Action of Railroad Men.**

**Bridal Parties From Memphis.**

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,
February 26, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Lent begins today, under the most gloomy sky that the most sombre and ascetic devotee could desire. The city is flooded with mud and water, and the air is saturated with rain and mist, such as is only seen in this end of the Mississippi valley. Business is very dull in consequence, for the weather affects trade here very materially. The past week has been marked with many thrilling and noted events, that will long be remembered in the history of this country. The revolutionary measures that have convulsed Washington City and the republic generally, have been of the most agitating character, and aroused most anxious apprehensions for the future. Previous to the decisive actions of the President, and later, the prompt measures of Congress, an extraordinary feverish excitement pervaded every avenue of social and commercial life in this section. On the heels of all this came the festival of Mardi Gras and in its mummeries and riot, the politics of the country and the threatening storm were forgotten and unheeded.

You are doubtless aware that Shrove Tuesday is the end of the carnival, and is observed in this city with all the peculiarities that attach to the holiday in the Latin countries of Europe. During the day preceding Lent, it is a time honored custom here for the people to abandon themselves to the fun and frolic that Momus and his ingenius agents devise. Hence it occurs that Mardi Gras is especially the festival day of the year with us, and during its season the people mask and riot in queer observances of the times. In accordance, therefore, with this arrangement, the world of New Orleans and its hosts of strangers from every portion of the world, were on the principal thoroughfares of the city at an early hour yesterday to see and participate in the carnival of fun and frolic. The day was not too warm, somewhat clouded, and at times the crowds were dispersed by occasional showers of rain, but altogether the weather was exceedingly propitious and pleasant. Immense masses of spectators gathered on the streets and banquettes, balconies and bowers along Canal and other streets, where the maskers mostly congregated, and by three p.m. the whole city seemed to have poured out its teeming thousands of people into the space of a few squares in this vicinity. Every imaginable work that human ingenuity could invent was represented. There were all the Turks, bugs, fakes, niggers, Indians, devils, cardinals, nuns, ministers, dominoes, many males in women's attire, and women in very little attire. The fashion was represented in every imaginable manner, from a waterfall as long as a barrel to short gray suits, tight pants and bob coats, in which the sexes were tighter than the skin, inasmuch as they wear could sit down with his pants on, at not one time with them off. There were many more representations, costumes and the usual paraphernalia of a mask saturnalia, but in the whole arrangement, as compared with former times, the present impoverished condition of the people was very apparent and marked. Everything was of the cheapest character, device and material. I did not see one rich and expensive mask and costume among the thousands of mummers. Yet though the festival was far inferior to the exhibitions of former years, the people seemed to enjoy it very much, and revelled in forgetfulness of care.

When night set in the city was ablaze with lights, and resonant with music. Thousands of eager and watchful spectators lined the streets and sidewalks along the supposed route of the Mistic Krewe of Comus. The invincible secrecy of this organization is perhaps its greatest peculiarity, and the mystery that surrounds its movements, etc., create the most intense curiosity among the people. Previous to their sudden and mysterious appearance, the whole city was alive with surmises and anticipations of their whereabouts, but to the utter amazement of the most positive guessers, the procession appears where it is least expected; sometimes it springs, like a magical trick, from the very center of the thickest crowds. Last night the Krewe gave a magnificent representation of the incidents, paraphernalia, equipments and appearances of that gorgeously illustrated poetry of oriental life—Moore's Lallah Rookh. In the procession there were some queer representations of elephants, banners, palanquins, divans, Turks, slaves, and all the thousand and one quaint and beautiful incidentals that are described in the musical sentances of the poet's utterances. After the usual street ceremonies of the Misties, they went to the Varieties Theater, and presented to an immense select audience a series of tableaus, illustrative of the scenes described in Lallah Rookh. The representations were not only supurb in the equipments, but very georgeous in their decorations and scenic effects. The tableaus—"Heaven and the Peri"—were perfect masterpieces of scenic display, and elicited from the immense audience rapturous applause. The entire exhibition evidenced much genius and care on the part of the managers.

For many weeks previous to this festival of the Krewe, there is much excitement and anxiety manifested in this city on the question of imitations. The most extraordinary devices are resorted to, to secure these valuable mementos of the day, and the honor is cherished as a great treasure by the happy recipients. Last night one of the most brilliant collections of beautiful ladies that has ever been seen inside the Varieties was present to honor the scene. The elite and wealth and worth of the city were there. From a point near the stage, the scene that was displayed by the varigated colors, magnificent dresses, and gorgeous headings, was dazzling beyond description. Every seat was filled with the beautiful lady guests, and the bright picture was one of such exquisite elegance that it is impossible it should ever fade from the memory of the fortunate beholder.

A vast number of visitors from other sections were there, vieing with the magnificent residents in a display of charms and graces. From Tennessee the most notable and prominent for her exquisite beauty, was Miss Nannie McN—, of Nashville. Her head is surrounded with soft golden hair that floods her lovely face in an aureola of light, her eyes as soft and tender as violets, her neck the perfection of form and grace, and her general etherial appearance made her the cynosure of all eyes, the admiration of the audience, and the beautiful blonde was the toast of the gentlemen. Nashville was fortunate in having this magnificent lady to represent its elegant and charming society on this brilliant occasion.

The festivities of *Mardi Gras* run riot as the morning approached. All over the city there was heard throughout the night, the sounds of music and dance and revelry. At midnight the Mistielos gave the floor to a thousand dancers, and until the soft, grey morn, when the matin bells were calling to prayer, the dancers were tripping off the minutes from the points of satin slippers, and with feet that had not yet wearied of the work. At all the other theaters and ball rooms, there were dances and parties the night long. Everything was under the spell of St. Vitus. Down town the *can-can* held sway, and matters were decidedly Parisian in style and appearance.

At the New Opera House, the new style of bufo music from "La Belle Helene," and "Orpheus in Hell," was the rage. By two in the morning, the most modest and sober-sided of the audience had retired, and then the maskers began the abandon dances that delight the giddy headed. The wild and hardly seductive *can-can* possessed the revellers, and while a strain of music could be heard, the floor was crowded with the whirling mass of variously dressed and bewildering figurantes in the mazes of the dance. Along in the dim gray mist of the morning, when the lights were paling and the maskers were half asleep, and almost every one, who was yet making a night of it, and when all had succeeded in provoking first-class headaches, we left the scene, whilst yet the dreamy waltz found devotees, who figured with flying feet and dizzy heads, its magic rounds and seductive steps. And on the streets were parties plodding homewards from every quarter where Momus, and Terpsichore, and Bacchus reigned. We are glad that *Mardi Gras* doesn't come once a week.

There is a large number of noted railroad men in New Orleans at present, and it is probable that to-morrow they will be sufficiently clear of Mardi Gras impediments and Ash Wednesday repentance to go to work on the questions that brought them hither, which event I shall chronicle for you in an early date. There seems to be some serious difficulty in the way of arranging schedules for Southern roads, which we hope may be soon satisfactorily adjusted, especially as the traveling public are more interested in certain and rapid through connection, etc., than the railroad managers can be.

The St. Charles Hotel has been filled to overflowing with splendid people during the past week. Memphis has a very large representation here, and they have been enjoying the visit with great pleasure and delight. Yesterday there were three bridal parties here from the Bluff City. Dr. Frank Rice and lady just returned from a most delightful visit to Cuba, Mr. Z. N. Estes and his beautiful and exquisitely lovely bride—late Miss Nettie Collier of Florence, Alabama—and Captain John A. Lee and his bride. It is very seldom that this hotel or any other is honored with the presence of three such bridal parties, the grooms representing so much sterling worth, and the ladies so much beauty, grace and loveliness. There are about thirty Memphians at the St. Charles at present, and I regret that I have not space to register them in this letter. Colonel Cluskey is here, and wonderfully improved in health and appearance. This hotel is especially the resort and headquarters of Memphis people, and to them Major Mason and Colonel Boyd devote special attention. COUSIN NOUEMA.

## ANOTHER WHISKY REBELLION.

**Revenue Officers Attacked by a Mob.**

From the Knoxville Press, 25th.]

We have received information that on the 20th instant Mr. J. M. Sawyers, Deputy Collector of this District, with Deputy Marshal J. P. Lusk, started from Tazewell, in Claiborne county, to seize a distillery carried on by John Sutfuldge and Blaston Williams.

They found the still worm and some wash tubs at the distillery, and some fifty gallons of whisky just being taken away from the distillery. They seized the whisky and took it back to the distillery and proceeded to tear down the stills. They carried the whisky and stills with them about two and a half miles, when they were attacked by a mob, composed chiefly of discharged Union soldiers who took the officers of the law back a mile or two and kept them until the next day, when they were permitted to go, leaving their horses as security for the damages done by them to the distillery, which the leader of the mob estimated at one hundred and sixty dollars.

Mr. Sawyers was shot at and afterwards wounded by a blow from the butt of a revolver.

They were followed to Tazewell by the mob, and at last accounts were in a state of siege in that village, and afraid of their lives to get out of it.

We understand that some immediate action will be taken by the United States Government to protect its officers in the discharge of their duties.

### A Remarkable Case.

From the Louisville Courier, 27th.]

Our readers will remember the account published in the *Courier* a few weeks ago, of the arrest of a man named Joseph Bloomgart, engaged in the United States depository as currency teller. He was charged with embezzling $12,000 in fractional currency. Bloomgart confessed that he took the money and squandered it in lotteries.

Strange as it may seem, the Judge of the United States Court could find no Federal law to cover the case, and turned the prisoner over to the State authorities. Judge Barnett and M. Bijur, Esq., were employed by the defendant, and yesterday the case was brought before the City Court. His counsel moved that the prisoner be discharged, on the ground that there was no statute laws of Kentucky on which a prosecution could be based. After a searching examination of the statutes, the Commonwealth's Attorney came to the same conclusion, and the court accordingly discharged the accused.

It was understood that since the act was committed Congress had passed a law to meet such cases, but it could not be applied to Bloomgart, being *ex post facto* in this case.

This is one of the most singular cases that has ever come before our courts, and is believed to have no precedent. It would have been just as cheap if Bloomgart had appropriated a million of dollars, instead of the trifling sum of $12,000. The witnesses for the United States failed to appear, and no disposition on the part of the Government officials to prosecute the case was manifested, even if there had been anything in it. It is well that a law has been enacted to meet such cases in future, as the people would soon become poor with such lottery speculators as the "innocent Bloomgart."


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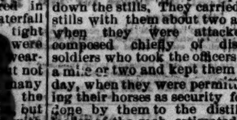

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THE ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a Intelligence Department, where persons desiring help of any description by applying at the rooms of the Society, will be furnished with the same free of charge. Persons wishing employment will also find it to their interest to call at the rooms, where they can learn of those in want of help. Remember, the rooms are on Second street, over the store of Messrs. Lunn & Co., and are supported by the ladies only.

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Move Iron Safes, Engines, Boilers

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I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next door to the Gas Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.

M. B. PACK & CO., Coal Dealer.

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SADDLES, BRIDLES,

Harness, Whips,

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HARDWARE,

Saved from the late fire, and selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE at they must be closed out at once. Call early and secure Bargains.

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177 Main street, sign of the up. ok.

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GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

HIDES AND LEATHER

Adams Street, between Front and the River,

HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of

HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.

HAVE ALSO,

French and American Calf Skins.

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Hemlock Sole Leather.

Have now in store one hundred Rolls, which we offer on favorable terms, to the trade. feb18

CHARLESTON HOTEL,

Charleston, S. C.

THE Charleston, S. C. respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it in all its departments.

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and Steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HARBACH, Agent,

jan28 Proprietor.

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Keeps constantly on hand

The Best Quality of Custom-made Boots & Shoes

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send measure and have shoes or Boots of best to try on and first quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted. 17jan1

FOR SALE.

100 barrels of Peach-blow Potatoes,
700 bales of Hay,
1000 barrels Cement,
200 barrels Lime,
500 sacks Oats,
300 sacks Bran,
100 barrels Mess Beef,
One Light Spring Wagon.

Just Received,

JOHN S. MOODY & CO.,

feb22 206 Front Street.

Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of our entire Book and Stationery establishment to MR. F. E. CHURCH, we take this method of returning our thanks for the very extended favors we have received, and would recommend a continuance of the same to our successors.

BLELOCK & CO.

February 15, 1868.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of CHURCH & CO. who hope, by strict attention to the wants of customers to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon

CHURCH & CO.

The business of the old firm will be settled by W. M. BLELOCK at the old stand. Accounts of BLELOCK & CO. are authorized to be paid for the settlement of same.

feb18 BLELOCK & CO.

LUNN & HALLON,

PLUMBERS,

GAS AND

STEAM PIPE FITTERS,

204 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,

HAVE on hand a large stock of PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, LEAD AND IRON PIPES, BRASS WORK of every description for Gas, Steam and Water.

Jobbing promptly attended to. jan3

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to O'HARRITY & WESCHE,

No. 37 Union Street,

Will be sold out private sale very cheap.

feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY.

RA. PH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. USSERY.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended on the late firm will be continued to the new.

LEVI JOY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firms, and having opened all their liabilities, are about to settle and close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

We will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business as heretofore under the style of WORMELEY, PICKETT & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., of New Orleans.

W. S PICKETT,
RALPH WORMELEY,
JOHN D USSERY.

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Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes, Hume F. Hill & A. T. Hoskins and T. W. Brown, I will on Thursday, March 5, be ween the hours of ten o'clock a.m. & three o'clock p.m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the Southern Planing Mill; its machinery and appurtenances, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 18, 1868. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.

feb8 T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

Notice.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to solicit subscriptions from the Conservative mercantile class of Shelby county, to defray the current expenses attending the coming canvass:

J. J. NORSWORTHY, Chairman.
D. H. MONSARRAT,
R. P. LOCKETT,
J. M. COLEMAN,
J. W. LAWSON,
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN COHEN.

And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the labor great.

By order of the Const. Executive Committee.

feb16 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

Black Seed Oats,

FOR SALE BY

DEXIE & CO., 41 South Court Street.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAGISTRATE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce EDWARD KEHOE as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for the Fifth Civil District. feb26

FOR CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT—JAMES H. SCHOOLER, the nominee of the Democratic Convention, is a candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, and will so continue until after the polls close on the day of election. feb28

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb2

FOR CONSTABLE 16TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 16th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja25

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce G. W. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JAMES BIRMINGHAM as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja20

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of State and County Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the voters of shelby county.

PHILIP GARVIN.

City papers copy and send bill to office. feb13

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JOHN P. HOUGH is a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative party. feb13

FOR CONSTABLE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES O'CONNOR as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election to be held in March next. feb19

## WANTS.

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "R." Avalanche office. ja22

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A new BRICK DWELLING containing five rooms, beside kitchen and servant's room, in an excellent neighborhood, and contiguous to street railway. Possession given first of March. Apply to

G. H. LeGUERE.
Of Ward & LeGuere.

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FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb27

FOR RENT—Store House No. 254 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to

MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

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## BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no saloon to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja31

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja30

## FOR SALE OR LEASE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—A double Frame House on the corner of Mill and Seventh streets in Chelsea, each tenement contains three rooms and kitchen and cistern; will be sold very low. For particulars inquire of Royster & Trezevant, or of L. S. Grant on the premises.

jel28 L. S. GRANT.

FOR SALE ON TEN YEARS' TIME—Seventy acres good land, situated six miles from Memphis, on the Germantown plank road, suitable for either farming or garden purposes. A small cash payment required, balance on long time. Apply at 324 Main street. feb27

A FARM TO LEASE FOR FOUR YEARS—Three hundred and fifty-nine acres in tract; two hundred and fifty cleared and balance timber. Lies ten miles from Memphis on Mississippi and Tennessee railroad and H. rnando plank road. Running water for stock on place all the year. A liberal lease will be given, or I will sell it or a part.

T. H. LOGWOOD,
feb23 No. 15 Union street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to

D. R. EVANS,
feb14 No 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.

ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

## SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

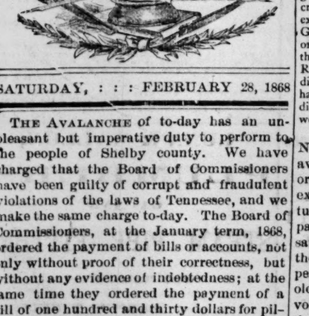
NOTICE—To all whom it may concern I will apply at the March term, 1868 of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane S. Ayr, deceased.

W. L. BELL.
OSLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb20

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graf, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same proated and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

W. B. SCHULZ, Administrator,
feb19 No. 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 340 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 25 cents per bottle. feb4




SATURDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 28, 1868

THE AVALANCHE of to-day has an unpleasant but imperative duty to perform to the people of Shelby county. We have charged that the Board of Commissioners have been guilty of corrupt and fraudulent violations of the laws of Tennessee, and we make the same charge to-day. The Board of Commissioners, at the January term, 1868, ordered the payment of bills or accounts, not only without proof of their correctness, but without any evidence of indebtedness; at the same time they ordered the payment of a bill of one hundred and thirty dollars for pillow-slips for the new jail and allowed one hundred and sixty dollars, and expunged from the entry on the minutes of the Board, every legal element of a lawful appropriation. At the same term of the court, and on the 20th day of January, 1868, BARBOUR LEWIS drew a warrant on the Trustee of Shelby county, payable to himself and J. E. MERRIMAN, Esq., for four thousand dollars, without any appropriation for the same, without any entry on the minutes of the court, in violation of law, contrary to justice, and with fraudulent and corrupt intentions. The entry of the issuance of the warrant is recorded in the revenue book kept by the County Court Clerk. BARBOUR LEWIS, as President of the Board, agreed, for the consideration of several thousand dollars, to be paid to him, to reduce the rate of State and county taxes for the year 1868. The Board of Commissioners held a SECRET SESSION on the 20th day of January, 1868, in the room set apart for them, and did then and there authorize BARBOUR LEWIS and J. E. MERRIMAN to pledge the warrants of Shelby county to raise money to be paid out by them for such purposes as *they* might judge necessary; and did in that session order other things to be done contrary to all law, in conspiracy against the people of Shelby county. The history of this secret session, will be found on the minute book of the Board, on pages 224 and 225, but as the leaves are *glued together*, the writing can only be read by the aid of the sunlight. We have examined for ourselves, some days ago, these minutes, and we now ask in the name of the tax payers of Shelby county, that the grand jury of the Criminal Court of this city send for them to see with their own eyes into what foul hands and danderous keeping our county has fallen. We say the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court, because the foreman, Mr. A. J. WHITE, is a Union man, was so during the war, is so now—but he is a man of truth, honor and justice, a tax-payer, an old citizen—an honorable and successful merchant, who, with good men that compose the Grand Jury, will not willingly let go unpunished these faithless officers. We demur to the Grand Jury of the Municipal Court investigating these frauds—because their foreman is one R. HOUGH, whose conduct in the purchase of tax-titles to wrong widows and orphans, does not allow us to trust him at all!

The record we appeal to will disclose more than we wish at this time to say. We shall do ample justice to the merits of the controversy hereafter. Of the shameless appropriations of money for public printing (the proceedings of the secret session not included!) of the incredible sum for the burial of paupers; of the enormous price for rent; of the reckless waste of money on the poorhouse, and of a hundred other ways to rob indirectly the people—we shall not comment on. But we appeal to every class, to the Radical, to the Conservative, to the tax payer, be he white or black. How long shall these wretches abuse our patience? How long shall all our wealth be in the keeping of these reckless, faithless, most corrupt and treacherous creatures? Can any man or officer in Shelby county tell, or even conjecture, the number of warrants that have been, or may be issued? Are they in this city or county? Are they in Nashville or Knoxville? Is there no cause for their depreciation? Who are the culprits, the scoundrels, the villains, that are robbing us? The brazen impudence, nor the oily words, nor the blustering suavity of his manners, will save BARBOUR LEWIS—nay, not even the very altar in the sanctuary. The meekness of feigned humility, nor the gentleness of conduct, nor the melody of voice, nor the love of all mankind—nay, not all the waters in the Caspian Sea, can wash clean the garments of Mr. MERRIMAN.

Poor Mr. HACK—helpless among these wily men; tossed to and fro; pulled hither and thither as their own corrupt purposes influence them—we shall spare. When we see an artless, plain, unlettered man in the meshes of hypocrisy and villainy, we can but pity him.

Of the other members of the Board we shall, for the present, reserve our opinion, leaving them to the meditations of their own hearts, the review of their acts and votes, and to contemplate silently the lasting record of their honesty and faithfulness in their official and unofficial doings as Commissioners of Shelby county.

THE communication below emanates from one of the most prominent citizens of Memphis—an old time Whig—whom we have fought in other days. His sentiments are the outburst of a noble mind, the gushing utterances of a patriot. The thrilling, unselfish words of an old correspondent ought to stir, as with the tones of a trumpet, the old Democracy. Men of the South, of all parties, you whose hopes, whose happiness and whose very existence are wrapped up in the prosperity of your section—who are bound to it by the ties of love, friendship and interest, and who must stand or fall with its institutions—we call upon you to pause and reflect ere yet you follow your leaders further in their mad and suicidal policy—ere yet you aid in striking down the last defense of the Constitution and sweeping away the only barrier that can stay the rushing waves of fanaticism, and save you and yours from being overwhelmed by the pitiless waters of Radicalism. The Democratic party—not the old Democratic party, with its twaddle about tarriff and banks, and the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798—but the new Democratic party, which proposes to defend the Constitution, to give peace, fraternity, equality and justice to the country, is the only hope, the only safeguard to which the people can look for safety, and it must be preserved—patriots of all sections must and will rally under its banner! Our correspondent, an Old Line Whig, takes the right view of the situation. Read below his splendid and magnanimous sentiments—

OLD PARTY NAMES.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I am an old line Whig, and upon the issues that divided the voters of the country into distinct parties, as Whigs and Democrats, in years gone by, believe still that I was right. But the Democratic party is now the only political organization in existence that proposes to save the Constitution and Government from utter wreck and ruin, and the only one that offers any fair hope for such a result. Upon the issues that now divide the Democrats and the Radicals, the Whigs and Democrats never were divided. Upon these issues all true men at the South have always been as much Democrats as those who distinctively called themselves such. In this struggle we are all Democrats.

AN OLD LINE WHIG.

Nobly said! The Whig party has passed away. It has ceased to exist. It has no organization. We regret that it does not exist to aid in the great battle for the Constitution and the people. The Democratic party, as now organized, contends for the same principles which formerly constituted the Whig creed. But the Whig party has perrished. It has no organization, and its old champions have raised their eloquent voices to induce their countrymen to rally to the defense of the Constitution and the Union, under the banner of the only Constitutional party in the field, that *has the will and the power* to administer the Government on Constitutional principles. That, indeed, is the great essential qualification that the South needs in a party which seeks her support—*the will and the power to do her justice* in the Government.

A FEW of our friends, on account of our article on Wednesday morning, have been impressed with the belief that we have abandoned the President—that he had crushed the expectations which he was instrumental in exciting. We intended to say, and still say, that President JOHNSON had long enough treaded his way dexterously and cunningly through the devious paths of statesmanship. But we did not intend to cast a doubt upon his fidelity to the Constitution. The position of ANDREW JOHNSON is one of sublime grandeur. Disregarding the slanders of all factions, coming from every section, he has been faithful to the Constitution. No President, since the organization of the Government, has had the same amount of difficulties to encounter. But he has been equal to every emergency. True to principle, firm in his support of the Constitution, and faithful to the country, he has pursued the even tenor of his way, disregarding the slanders heaped upon his name. Never before did the affairs of the country more urgently demand a pilot of an unwavering and vigorous hand, who views with steady gaze the breakers ahead, the storms of the "vasty deep," and the multiplied dangers of "sea and sky," with, at the same time, a profound and practical knowledge of the rocks on which the planks of strong republics have been rent asunder, and the dangerous shoals on which they have been stranded or the whirlpools in whose eddying currents they have been engulfed for ever. Such qualities meet in the great man at the head of the Government. He has, so far, kept steady to the grand principles of the Constitution, and gives an earnest of purity of intention, blended with a firmness not to be trifled with, and a devotion to the solid interests of his country, in fairness and incorruptible integrity. Of course this conduct gives great offense. His enemies will pour in their poisoned arrows, and fire off their deadliest artillery at all points of the compass. Many of his false friends will fall off, and disappointed office seekers will be bitter in their blasted hopes, and the ranks of the enemy swell with unmasked traitors. This must be expected. It might have been anticipated. But patriots will rally round their chief, and the firm phalanx of the Democracy present, like its Macedonian prototype, will present an impenetrable hedge of spears to the enemy.

# TELEGRAPH.

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

**Interview Between Stanton and the United States Marshal.**

**The House Committee Still in Session.**

**General Thomas at the War Office.**

**Rules of the Impeachment Court.**

**The Chief Justice to Preside.**

**The Court to Have Powers of Impeachment.**

### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 28.

The House Committee of seven has been in session all the morning, but will not report the articles of impeachment until to-morrow.

The United States Marshal for this District called at the War Office to-day and formerly handed Stanton the writ notifying him of the suit against him.

General Thomas was at the War Office during the morning, but has had no interview with Stanton. It is not probable that he will make any further demand for the office. He has in his possession executed in due form the commission signed by the President, appointing him Secretary of War *ad interim*.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Howard, from the select committee, submitted the following rules of procedure and practice in the Senate when sitting as a High Court of Impeachment:

I. Whenever the Senate shall receive notice from the House of Representatives that managers are appointed on their part to conduct an impeachment against any person, and are directed to carry the articles of impeachment to the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate shall immediately inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to receive the managers for the purpose of impeachment agreeably to such notice.

II. When the managers of an impeachment shall be introduced at the bar of the Senate, and shall signify that they are ready to exhibit articles of impeachment against any person, the presiding officer of the Senate shall direct the Sergeant-at-arms to make the Proclamation, and who shall, after making the Proclamation, repeat the following words, viz: "All persons are recommended to keep silence on pain of imprisonment, while the inquest of the Nation is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States, articles of impeachment against ———." After which the articles shall be exhibited, and the presiding officer of the Senate shall inform the managers that the Senate will take the proper order on the subject of impeachment, of which due notice shall be given to the House of Representatives.

III. Upon such articles being presented to the Senate, the Senate shall, at ten o'clock in the afternoon of the day (Sundays excepted) following presentation or sooner if so ordered by the Senate, resolve itself into a High Court of Impeachment for proceeding thereon. A quorum of the Senate shall constitute a quorum of the Court, and it shall be in session from day to day (Sundays excepted) after the trial shall commence, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, until the final judgment shall be rendered, and so much longer as in its judgment may be needful. Immediately upon the Senate resolving itself into such a High Court of Impeachment, the Secretary of the Senate shall administer to the presiding officer, unless he shall be Chief Justice, the oath required by the Constitution, and thereupon such presiding officer shall administer the oath to the other members of the Senate as they shall appear, whose duty it shall be to take the same.

IV. The presiding officer of the High Court of Impeachment shall be the presiding officer of the Senate, except when the President of the United States or the Vice-President of the United States, upon whom the powers and duties of the office of President shall have devolved, shall be impeached, in which case the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States shall preside. And in a case requiring the Chief Justice to preside Notice shall be given to him by the presiding officer of the Senate of the time and place fixed for the organization of the High Court of Impeachment, as aforesaid, with a request to attend, and he shall preside over said Court until its final adjournment.

V. The Presiding officer of the Court shall have power to make and issue, by himself, or by the Secretary of the Senate, all orders, mandates, writs and precepts, authorized by these rules, or by the court, and to make and enforce such other regulations or orders, in the premises as the Court may authorize or provide.

VI. The Court shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to enforce obedience to its orders, mandates, writs, precepts and judgments, to preserve order, to punish in a summary manner contempts and disobedience to its authority, orders, mandates, writs, precepts or judgments, as well as to make all lawful orders, rules and regulations which it may deem essential, or conducive to the ends of justice, and the presiding officer may, by direction of the Court, require the aid and assistance of any officer in the military, naval or civil service of the United States to enforce, execute or carry into effect the lawful orders, mandates, precepts, writs and judgments of said Court.

VII. The presiding officer of the Senate shall direct all the necessary preparations in the Senate chamber, and the presiding officer of the Court shall direct all forms and proceedings, while the Senate is resting, for the purpose of trying an impeachment, and all the forms during the trial, not otherwise provided for; and the presiding officer may rule all questions of evidence and incidental questions, which ruling shall stand as the judgment of the Court, unless some member of the Court shall ask that a formal vote be taken thereon, in which case it shall be submitted to the Court for decision; or he may, at his option, in the first instance submit any such questions to the members of the Court.

VIII. Upon presentation of the articles of impeachment, and the organization of the court as herein provided, a writ of summons shall be issued to the accused, reciting said articles, and notifying him to appear before said court, upon a day and at a place to be fixed by said court, and named in such writ, and file his answer to said articles of impeachment, and to stand and abide the orders and judgments of the court thereon, which writ shall be served by such officer or person as shall be named in the precept thereof, such a number of days prior to the day fixed for such appearance as shall be named in said precept, either by delivery of an attested copy thereof to the person accused, or if that cannot conveniently be done, by leaving such copy at the last known place of abode of such person, or at his usual place of business; and the court shall direct all the forms and proceedings while the Senate is sitting for the purpose of trying an impeachment, and all the forms during the trial, not otherwise provided for; and the presiding officer may rule all questions of evidence and incidental questions, which ruling shall stand as the judgment of the Court, unless some member of the Court shall ask that a formal vote be taken thereon, in which case it shall be submitted to the Court for decision; or he may, at his option, in the first instance submit any such questions to the members of the Court.

IX. At 12:30 on the afternoon of the day appointed for the return of the summons against the person impeached, the Legislative and Executive business of the Senate shall be suspended, and the Secretary of the Senate shall administer an oath to the returning officer in the following form: "I do solemnly swear, that the return made by me, upon the process issued on the —— day of ——, by the Senate of the United States, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, against ——, is truly made, and that I have performed such service as is therein described. So help me God." Which oath shall be entered at large upon the records.

X. The person impeached shall be called to appear and answer the articles of impeachment against him, and, if he appear, or any person for him, the appearance shall be recorded, stating particularly whether by himself or by an agent or attorney, and naming the person appearing, and the capacity in which he appears, and, if he does not appear, either personally or by agent or attorney, the same shall be recorded.

XI. At half past twelve in the afternoon of the day appointed for the trial of the impeachment, the legislative and executive business shall be suspended, and the Secretary shall give notice to the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to proceed upon the impeachment of ——, in the Senate chamber, which chamber is to be prepared with accommodations for the reception of the House of Representatives.

XII. The hour of the day at which the Senate shall sit as a High Court of impeachment, shall be, unless otherwise ordered, twelve m. And when the hour for such sitting shall arrive, the presiding officer of the Senate shall so announce, and thereupon the presiding officer of the Court shall cause the proclamation to be made, and the business of the Court shall proceed. The adjournment of the Senate, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, shall not operate as an adjournment of the Senate, but on such adjournment of the Court, the Senate shall resume its consideration of Executive and Legislative business.

XIII. The Secretary of the Senate shall record the proceedings in cases of impeachment, as in the case of Legislative proceedings, and the same shall be reported in the same manner as said Legislative proceedings.

XIV. Counsel for parties shall be admitted to appear, and be as a party upon impeachment.

XV. All motions made by the parties or their counsel shall be addressed to the presiding officer, and if he shall require it, they shall be committed to writing, and read at the Secretary's table.

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Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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After an explanation by Mr. Butler the bill passed.

The Speaker presented a resolution of the Mississippi Convention, adopted yesterday, and forwarded by telegraph, approving the action of Congress in the impeachment of the President. Referred to the Committee on Impeachment.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from the soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, asking for pensions.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

### MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th instant, at the residence of Major D. C. Clay, by Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, HAMMETT D. STEVENSON, of St. Louis, Mo., to Miss MARTIE A. CHEAIRY, daughter of the late Colonel Norman T. Cherry, of Lauderdale county, Miss. No cards.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Beard, GEORGE E. LANE to Miss ANNIE AGNEW.

### DIED.

In this city, Friday morning, February 28, at six o'clock, JOHN T. LEVY, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Emily White, No. 111 Court street.

St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo., papers please copy.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager ..... W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager ..... SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer ..... C. D. STRINGFIELD

SATURDAY, February 29, MATINEE—Doors open at 12, to begin at 1, precisely.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 29, 1868, will be presented the Grand, Fairy Spectacle of the BLACK CROOK. Beautiful Parisienne Ballet Troupe. Brilliant and Gorgeous Scenery. Music, Dancing, Songs, Beauty, Transformation, Marches, etc., presenting the most happy combination of wonder and delight ever witnessed.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

☞ Seats can be secured six days in advance.

☞ Box Office open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.

☞ Tickets and secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.

☞ Gentlemanly Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED TO RENT—Any one having a SMALL RESIDENCE with about three or four rooms, in a pleasant neighborhood and convenient to business, can find a prompt paying tenant by applying at 392 Main street. feb26

WANTED—Twenty-five BOYS to Sweep the Nicholson Pavements. Apply to J. BOYD & SON, on the streets. feb29

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE HOUSE No. 124 Second street, near Exchange. This house has ten large airy rooms, with large yard attached; good cistern, etc. For terms apply on the premises or to C. CURTIS,
feb29 City Engineer's Office.

FOR MAGISTRATE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce MAJ. A. S. MYERS, as a candidate for Magistrate of the Fifth Civil District. Respectfully,
feb29 A. S. MYERS.

### Great Attraction.

JUST RECEIVED from Italy, a fresh lot of the finest and best assorted

Maccaronis, Dried Mushrooms and Purest Olive Oil

Ever seen in this city. For sale wholesale and retail by

ANDREW DANERI, Grocer,
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### Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
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HENRY S. KING,

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The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and has under full management, turned out that and more. For further information apply to

THOMAS & JOHN H. LESUEUR,
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### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

For Sale or Exchange.

I HAVE on hand a large quantity of Furniture, consisting of Bed and Bedding, Bureaus, Carpets, Chairs, Sofas, Rosewood Parlor Suits and Bedroom Suits, Mirrors, Crockery, etc. Hows sewing Machines, made by Wheeler & Wilson, which I will exchange for Household Furniture, Jewelry, Dry Goods or a city residence. Call and see me at my residence, No. 18 Union street. Inquire of me at the store of

feb26 M. M. A. LEVY.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.
MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
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| Express Mail Daily | 2:30 P.M. | 2:50 P.M. |
| Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation | | |
| M. S. Daily | 9:57 P.M. | 10:20 A.M. |
| Somerville Accommodation (daily, exc't Sunday) | 2:40 A.M. | 5:00 P.M. |
| Freight | 3:00 P.M. | 7:00 A.M. |

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city time. Ticket office, 276 Main street, corner Monroe.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
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| New Orleans Express—Daily, except Sunday | 1:30 P.M. | 1:50 P.M. |
| Panola Accommodation | 10:00 A.M. | 1:30 P.M. |
| Freight | 3:00 P.M. | 7:00 A.M. |

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 28 hours and 30 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
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| Day Express | 5:15 A.M. | 7:00 A.M. |
| Night Express | 1:20 P.M. | 1:30 P.M. |
| Brownsville Accommodation | 10:00 A.M. | 4:00 P.M. |

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 276 Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.
CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Richmond, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 2:30 P.M.

For Charlestown, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 P.M.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all Cities South, at 11:45 P.M.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee southern and New Orleans, Jackson and West Northern Railroad, at 9:15 P.M.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:00 P.M.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroad, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

For LETTER LIST, see forth page

RETURNED.—We saw "Cold Vittals" upon the streets yesterday. True to his native tastes he was rendering himself more despicable than the lowest negro thief in the city.

REGISTRATION.—Up to the closing of the Registration office yesterday afternoon, the total number to whom certificates were issued, was 6,546.

AGAIN ESCAPED.—L. B. Fould has again evaded the law. He was turned loose in Louisville on Wednesday, through some unfortunate combination of circumstances, and he is now at large, and it will not be his fault if he falls again into the grasp of the law.

PARADED.—The police yesterday paraded through the streets a confidence man, bearing the sonbriquet of "Clock eye Ward." He was placed and accompanied in his walk by a sergeant of the police. It appears that Ward has been plying his vocation in the city for some time, and the police took this method of warning the people against him.

The anniversary exercises of the Memphis and Shelby county Bible Society will be held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Court street, next Sabbath evening, at half past seven o'clock. After the report of the Executive Committee and the election of officers, addresses will be made by Hon. J. W. Clapp and Judge A. M. Lewis. Let every friend of the Bible attend.

HOW IS IT?—We heard last night that the Radical candidates were engaged in issuing rations to such of the negroes as would promise to vote for them. The locality mentioned to us was at the corner of Overton and Front Row, where it is said that hundreds of negroes yesterday received rations of tobacco, whisky, etc., in consideration that they should vote and work for Radicalism.

A CHANGE.—By reference to another column, it will be seen that L. L. Bromwell, from the branch office in Cincinnati, has taken charge of the insurance in this city of the Phœnix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. The location of the office is on the corner of Madison and Front street, where applications will be promptly attended to.

DISAPPEARED.—Mr. H. C. Wallace, of Water Valley, Mississippi, a witness in a trial soon to come off in Corinth, disappeared under the circumstances leading to the belief that he is a victim of foul play. Some days ago he parted with a Mr. J. D. Robinson, of Water Valley, at the Charleston depot, in this city, with the understanding that both would meet in an hour or two at the Gayoso. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

DALTON & RICE.—Good and cheap printing is a necessity to the merchant, and we know of no place where it can be done on more favorable terms than by these gentlemen. We can assure our readers that everything in the shape of letterpress printing can here be procured and executed in the highest style of the art. The material of this office was formerly owned by Bielock & Co., and hundreds of our merchants know what kind of work is capable of being turned out from it, and we assure our readers that what any printer in the country can do with it so can Dalton and Price.

CONFIRMED.—We are glad to find the following confirmation of an item we published a day or two ago, in regard to the removal of the Catholic See to this city. The Louisville *Press* says:

"Bishop Freeman, who escaped from the station house some days ago, was yesterday arrested on Front street by officer Welch while in the act of picking a man's pocket.

Wesley Lewis broke into the hair dressing establishment of Lou Church on Court street, and stole a quantity of hair goods. He was arrested by Captain Simonds, and will be examined to-day.

The *Bulletin*, we understand, *has not been appointed* the official organ to publish the legal advertisements.

Mr. Patrick won the two diamond rings at the raffle on Jefferson street last night.

Baby Bates, the Kentucky giant, is in town, and attracted much attention on the streets yesterday. The "baby" is only twenty-two years old, and is about seven feet eight inches in height.

John T. Bullock, for stealing a cow from Thos. Madden, was yesterday arrested. He is now in jail.

Cajor and Jane Bedford, for having stolen goods in their possession, were arrested and bound over by 'Squire Hall to appear. They live on Allen avenue, and the goods were stolen from Hernando street.

Wm. Easson stole a quantity of hides from J. W. Jordan, and was committed by 'Squire Black to be examined to-day.

PERSONAL.—Charles H. Gowen, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, is in town.

Mr. George S. Robbins, of the Overton, has returned from New Orleans.

Asa Hill, and the rest of the *Mardi Gras* excursionists, who have been enjoying themselves in New Orleans, will reach home to-day.

On Thursday night Mr. Burr F. Price and Miss Mary V. Price were married by the Rev. Mr. Petway. In congratulating this young and interesting couple upon the consummation of their happiness, we do it with no ordinary sense of cordiality and earnestness, and when we wish them all the happiness that should accompany wedded love, we know they will believe us when we tell them that the wish wells up from our inmost heart.

Major W. H. Rhea left last evening for St. Louis. A pleasant trip, Major, and a safe return is the wish of all your friends.

### Le Grand Geary Capers.

Judge Le Grand G. Capers died in Brooklyn, January 29, aged sixty years. A native of Sumter District, South Carolina, he was for several years a member of the Municipal Councils of the city of Charleston. He performed efficient service in the army in the Indian war, under Secretary Poinsett's administration of the War Department, and under the President's appointment, as a Judge of the Florida courts; and at the close of his official duty he received an official letter of acknowledgment of his faithful and valuable services from Mr. Van Buren. He served with gallantry as a major during the Mexican war, and after hostilities ceased he served on the staff of Major General Worth in Texas. He was deputy collector of customs under the administration of Mr. Schell, and first deputy collector of internal revenue under Mr. Harris. In the church, of which for many years he was a leading vestryman; in the endearments and attachments of a numerous family, by whom he was idolised; and in all the relations of life, he was a devoted husband and father, Christian gentleman and respected citizen.—New York *World*

We take great pleasure in transferring the above to our columns, more particularly so as the gentlemen mentioned was the uncle of the Capers of this city, who are at the present time filling important official positions in connection with our several courts, and who are universally respected and loved for their many noble qualities of head and heart.

### A Call.

The death of John C. Creighton leaves vacant the office of Justice of the Peace for the fifth civil district. A number of citizens met together yesterday and determined to present a call on C. J. Butler to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for the office of Magistrate. C. J. Butler, it will be remembered, was elected a Justice of the Peace last April, but owing to some circumstance which we do not understand, he did not receive his commission. We feel certain that Captain Butler will allow his friends to work in his interest, they will triumphantly return him as successor to him whose memory will ever live with the Irishmen of Memphis.

Signed on behalf of MANY VOTERS.

Potter's tea per cent. is open every night. Call early. Comfortable seats, a nice lunch and polite and attentive waiters. Call and see. 1w

## REGISTRATION.

### Commissioner Sears Closed the White Registration Yesterday.

### Over One Thousand White Men Excluded From the Privilege of Voting.

So far as the white men of Memphis and Shelby county are concerned, the registration has closed. Commissioner Sears, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, announced that no more white lists would be received. He did this while there were in the neighborhood of five hundred white men waiting in the hall and on the street for their registration papers, and whose applications had been made out. T. O. Smith alone had lists aggregating three hundred, on which were the names of some of the first men in Shelby county. He could not get them through because Commissioner Sears positively refused to receive any more lists. The lists of Mr. Smith were vouched for by honorably discharged Federal soldiers, but that did not amount to anything. His list had gone forth, and he would not recede from it. C. McClure had a list of one hundred. This was also refused. Federal soldiers who had worn the blue during four years of the war, were refused their papers. Colonel J. Burns Marshall, as loyal a man as walks the streets of Memphis, and who has written the best eulogy on Abraham Lincoln yet read by the American people, was also refused; and did we wish to enumerate, we could mention hosts of others. From the county were hundreds of old men who had started from their country homes, long before sunrise, and walked, rode or drove into the city, to get the document which should entitle them to vote, and only got here in time to find out that it would be denied to them, and that the negro would have an additional day to further place them under his African heel. In regard to this registration we have watched it narrowly, and it is our candid opinion that, from the start, it was decided that the white man's rights should not be respected. After the second day's registration, the Democratic vouchers, Messrs. McClure and Kelly, were excluded, as we charged, and the inside of the railing was taken possession of by the Radical candidates. Political capital was allowed to be made out by the registration by Curry, Louis, McLain and Wickersham, and we know of two on the list who refused to vouch for men who hitherto had been known as Radicals, because they would not pledge themselves as to how they were going to vote. On the days of colored registration, four clerks were employed; on the white days only two and sometimes only one was to be seen at the registration table. On last Wednesday evening Commissioner Sears registered Radical lists, and refused even to entertain a list vouched for by Democrats. After the registration had been closed, W. C. McClure, who was acting as one of the Democratic vouchers, arose and protested against the action of the Commissioners, and expressed the opinion entertained by all fair minded men, whether Democrats or Radicals—that the registration should not be closed until every voter in the county had obtained his certificate. The negroes will be registered to-day, and they will be ground through in such a manner as will place the colored vote hundreds in excess of the total white registration.

### ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Stolen on the 27th from Isaac B. Floan, No. 21 Vance street, a black cow, worth forty dollars. She is no doubt beef by this time.

A large black horse mule was stolen from W. R. Webber, living near Collierville, on the 27th. It was worth $150.

On the 27th a buy mule was stolen from J. Collins, and dray numbered 113, by a colored man named Dan. Collins lives at 180½ Poplar street.

A quantity of clothing was stolen from M. Beaty on the 27th. Mr. Beaty lives on Hernando, in the second house south on the east side. The clothing was worth $75.

A set of silver-mounted express wagon harness was stolen from Dr. Brewer's stable, on north Market street, yesterday. The harness was valued at fifty dollars.

The house of Mrs. A. Hill was set on fire on Friday evening between three and four o'clock. Coal oil was spilled on the floor of one of the rooms, and an attempt made to fire it.

Officer Selkirk found about one hundred pounds of smoking tobacco night before last in an unoccupied cellar. It is supposed it was placed there by the Mackerels. The police want an owner.

Officer Connell yesterday recovered a dark brown horse mule, which is supposed to be worth $150.

Six pairs of pants and a coat were yesterday recovered from John Green by officer W. H. Pollard, belonging to Wm. Smith. The property was worth $50.

An excursion train from LaGrange will come in on Monday to see the Black Crook. On Tuesday a train will come from Brownsville, and will arrive here at 6.15, giving the excursionists time to get supper before the commencement of the performances.

An inquest was held yesterday in the Jackson block by Coroner Cotton on the body of J. T. Ray, who died suddenly, of heart disease. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

Sam Freeman, who escaped from the station house some days ago, was yesterday arrested on Front street by officer Welch while in the act of picking a man's pocket.

Wesley Lewis broke into the hair dressing establishment of Lou Church on Court street, and stole a quantity of hair goods. He was arrested by Captain Simonds, and will be examined to-day.

The *Bulletin*, we understand, *has not been appointed* the official organ to publish the legal advertisements.

Mr. Patrick won the two diamond rings at the raffle on Jefferson street last night.

Baby Bates, the Kentucky giant, is in town, and attracted much attention on the streets yesterday. The "baby" is only twenty-two years old, and is about seven feet eight inches in height.

John T. Bullock, for stealing a cow from Thos. Madden, was yesterday arrested. He is now in jail.

Cajor and Jane Bedford, for having stolen goods in their possession, were arrested and bound over by 'Squire Hall to appear. They live on Allen avenue, and the goods were stolen from Hernando street.

Wm. Easson stole a quantity of hides from J. W. Jordan, and was committed by 'Squire Black to be examined to-day.

PERSONAL.—Charles H. Gowen, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, is in town.

Mr. George S. Robbins, of the Overton, has returned from New Orleans.

Asa Hill, and the rest of the *Mardi Gras* excursionists, who have been enjoying themselves in New Orleans, will reach home to-day.

On Thursday night Mr. Burr F. Price and Miss Mary V. Price were married by the Rev. Mr. Petway. In congratulating this young and interesting couple upon the consummation of their happiness, we do it with no ordinary sense of cordiality and earnestness, and when we wish them all the happiness that should accompany wedded love, we know they will believe us when we tell them that the wish wells up from our inmost heart.

Major W. H. Rhea left last evening for St. Louis. A pleasant trip, Major, and a safe return is the wish of all your friends.

## COMMISSIONERS.

### A Number of Cards From a Number of People.

The Commissioner excitement has not yet died out, and in connection with the matter we publish the following cards. The first is from Mr. Richardson, and we are sorry that he was not more explicit in naming the large property holders to whom he refers:

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I make no professions of an exemplary morality that should shield me from giving and taking my share of the kicks and cuffs allotted all through this "vale of tears," yet I must fain lift a "wee sma voice" against the seeming effort to drag me before the public as a political kicking post for the sins of the many. As the result of a two days visit to Nashville, I find my name blazoned forth as a "carpet-bag politician," endeavoring to overturn the time honored forms of our city government by introducing a bill in our Legislature substituting Commissioners for the same. The party, with an evidently vivid recollection of similar experiences of his own, has it that I came here with a flea in my ear, a species of insect with which he seems conversant; another, with an evident want of "fellowship," states that a fellow named Richardson has gone to Nashville, etc. Through your columns the public must have drawn the following deductions, viz: that I "used the names of certain parties, without their knowledge, to influence the Memphis delegation; that the proposition was submitted to Mr. Greenlaw, and he refused to have anything to do with it; that the bill was drawn up here and given me to manipulate; that the wires were laid to put it through; that the bill was placed before the Memphis delegation, and they one and all indignantly refused to entertain the proposition; that I went to Nashville assured that Smith and Hamilton were certain for the measure, and through them F. S. Richards could be influenced, and that Ryder was set down as dead opposed and was not approached. Now this is undoubtedly truthful so far as it goes with the slight exception that I never use the name of any parties without their knowledge to influence any one; that the proposition was never submitted to and refused by Mr. W. B. Greenlaw; that no one gave me any bill to manipulate; that no wires were laid; that no such proposition was even submitted to the Memphis delegation, and consequently never could have been indignantly refused; that I never had any assurance that either Smith or Hamilton were certain for that or any other measure, and that F. S. Richards could be influenced by them; and finally, that Ryder was never set down as either in favor of or opposed to any bill. So much, Mr. Editor, for your deductions of fact as gleaned from your reliable information. As to your deductions of sentiment, which as it appears in your columns is undoubtedly true. As you seem, however, in some doubt as to the man who wrote it, and ascribe it to one who you imagine as trembling from fear of his name being brought in connection with the same, I will relieve you from solicitude on that score by assuring you that having never had the tremens, drank much coffee, or kept late hours, for my standing firm in my boots and admitting that I wrote it myself. The facts, then, are, to close all discussion of this matter so far as I am concerned, that I originated the bill after some reflection upon a conversation between a couple of prominent owners of real estate relative to the prospect of a receiver being appointed to take charge of city affairs. The main points of the bill, in a crude form, I myself submitted to several prominent citizens, among whom were some of the heaviest capitalists and property holders in the city. The proposition was discussed and several alterations suggested by some of these same men, whose only solicitation in the premises seemed to be who should constitute the commissioners, it being even canvassed as to the surest method of getting the proper appointments from the Governor. The bill as since published by you was then drafted, and again presented for inspection to some of the same parties. I went to Nashville merely to see what would be requisite in the premises before introducing the bill. It was shown to and read by Gen. W. J. Smith, who was the only member to whom it was given for perusal. The bill was neither introduced for action of the Memphis delegation, nor so calculated to act at that time. The other members knew of the existence of the bill, but never saw it. I remained two days, and satisfied in my own mind how the bill could be put through, returned with the same in my pocket, for future use, or not as these who, as large property holders, were far more interested than myself should elect. I was to have remained in Nashville and write for instructions, but came back instead. This, Mr. Editor, so far as I am concerned, is the whole of this "tempest in a teapot." If others are sensitive about facing the music, I am not one of that kind. If you wish to make me the butt of what I think the unwarranted suspicion of being among the "hellions and thieves who are faltening upon the very vitals of our city," I have but to say that to the tax payers of the city, after reading the bill you have published, I shall leave my justification. If, with the experience of the past, with the present result before their eyes in municipal bankruptcy, they choose a continuance of the old order of things, a dispirited and unwieldy Board of city fathers, each making a road for himself, to a Board of five commissioners having no power to issue any future evidence of indebtedness whatever, and proposing to wipe out the city debt in five years, I have nothing more to say. Or if they or you believe I would propose to inaugurate a greater system of plunder than experienced in the past, I trust you each will be thankful at escaping the contemplated raid upon your pockets, and shall find no fault if you all join in persisting that nothing good can, by any possibility, emanate from a Radical. JAMES E. RICHARDSON.

The following, addressed to the editors of the *Evening Ledger*, in regard to the project, also will interest our readers:

"NASHVILLE, TENN., February 26.

"Your paper of the 24th does me gross injustice. There is not one word of truth in the statement that at any time, or in any manner, I had anything whatever to do with originating or furthering the project of placing Memphis in the hands of five commissioners. Mr. John Cubbins, Alderman Black, Hon. J. T. Swayne, Mr. John Longne, Hon. M. T. Ridley, Hon. F. S. Richards and Hon. W. J. Smith, will, I think, all sustain the fact that I had nothing to do with engineering or furthering it.

"The fact is, I was minding my own business since I came to Nashville, and had nothing to do with either the one hundred and fifty affidavits against Beaumont recently, or a dozen other projects which have been brought up here from Memphis.

There are other mistakes and misstatements in reference to myself in your paper of the 24th inst.; but I don't blame you, as you have doubtless been misinformed, nor do I care to correct them.

I am, sir, respectfully,
W. M. CONNELLY.

In connection with the same project the following card from Judge Swayne, in the Nashville *Banner* of the 26th, is interesting:

NASHVILLE, February 25, 1868.

Of the "scheme on foot," using your words of this morning, "to force a bill through the Legislature abolishing the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis," etc., you say, "the movement is inaugurated under the auspices of W. B. Greenlaw and J. M. Lea," as you were, no doubt, advised. I beg to say to you, that these gentlemen are incorrectly represented, as I am well advised that they not only utterly repudiate the movement (which has little or no favor with any respectable number of the citizens of Memphis), but heartily sustain the present Board, as all classes at Memphis do, because eminently a proper Board and acceptable to the entire city. J. T. S.

### A Card.

Until further notice the undersigned will manage the Memphis agency of the Phœnix Insurance Company, of Hartford, vice A. Weaver, Esq. Office corner of Madison and Front streets, where applications for insurance will meet with prompt attention. L. L. BROMWELL,
2t Special Agent.

Great auction sale at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street, this evening at seven o'clock.

TEN PER CENT. A SUCCESS.—Though laboring under many difficulties and numerous disappointments, the proprietor of Ten Per Cent. (north east corner of Second and Jefferson) was greeted with a full house of satisfied friends. The little drawbacks attendant on an opening night were met to the best of his ability, and to the satisfaction of all present. We hope the public will not forget that at Ten Per Cent. will be found an equal chance, an orderly house, a nice lunch, all for *ten per cent.* of the pools.

Ten Per Cent. opens to- night. 1w

Ten Per Cent., No. 50, northeast corner Second and Jefferson. 1w

Potter's TenPer Cent., to-night. 1w

PRICE OF PITTSBURG COAL REDUCED.—From and after this date we will sell Pittsburg coal at a reduced price. BROWN & JONES, 247 Second street. 3t

COAL! COAL!—Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., 25 South Court street, are selling best quality of Kentucky coal at $1 per barrel, delivered, and a superior article of Pittsburg coal at $1 25 per barrel, delivered. Also, good, dry, ash wood at $5 per cord, delivered. tf

TO THE PUBLIC.—The general report that the Gayoso House would close on the 1st of March is not true. It will be continued open as usual. I am thankful to my friends for past patronage, and for a continuance of the same. My charges are three dollars per day and thirty-five dollars per week for day board.
D. COCKRELL.

## THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following decrees and orders were entered on yesterday:

Lambert vs Walk, final decree set aside.
Wyatt vs Coleman, final decree.
Holmes vs Turner, final decree and appeal.
Bain vs Bain, order of Sheriff.
Williams vs Rogers, reference to Clerk and Master.
Dixon vs Wickersham, final decree.
Lavigne vs Corwin, sale confirmed.
Cook vs Swayne, final decree.
Pritchard vs Graves, reference to Clerk and Master.
Weaver vs Bland, reference to Clerk and Master.
Hamilton vs Trail, reference for receiver.

The cases set for hearing to-day are:

641 Alexander vs Alexander.
647 Wilds vs McManus.
666 Kirt vs Kirk.
668 Quimby vs Warfield.
677 Kirk vs Jones.
687 Baugh vs Braswell.
694 Hall vs Fowlkes.
699 Spence vs Armour.
Braden vs Wilds.
614 Ruehle vs ——.
630 Binford vs Memphis Bulletin Company.
641 Strobhirer vs Kaufman.
645 Keel vs Keel.

The Clerk and Master will take an account today in the following causes:

Brown vs Erskine et al.
Ford vs Claxton et al.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The case of Scanlan vs Snell, Taylor & Co., remains, as yet, undisposed of. A verdict may be rendered to-day. To-day being motion day, the motion docket will be taken up and called through. The calendar set for last Wednesday will be taken up on Monday next. The list of cases will be published to-morrow.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—The jury in the Marre case reported last evening that they were unable to agree, and were remanded to the custody of the officer to return them into court at ten o'clock this morning. Judge Hunter made a rule of record that hereafter the Criminal Court room should not be used for public meetings of any character. Some jail cases may be called up for trial to-day.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy have been filed from February 26th up to February 27, 1868:

John Carse, Shelby county.
Jacob Haigh, Shelby county.
Joseph Kiss, Shelby county.
D Rabinovogh, Shelby county.
Wm A Lees Shelby county.
Chas A Stockley, Shelby county.
Andrew Haight, Shelby county.
Nathan Bacher, Shelby county.
M B Moody, Fayette county.
August Joerns, Shelby county.
Thos N Buchanan, Madison county.
T J Oliver, Madison county.
J H Abington, Fayette county.
Thos Hamilton, Tipton county.
W D Maurice, Fayette county.
John Oakar, Shelby county.
John Britton, Shelby county.
W A Harris.
Robt Branch, Fayette county.
J T Nugent, Fayette county.
J L Forsyth, McNairy county.
Jno H Mulford, Shelby county.
D S Dew
Alfonso Owen, Gibson county.
J Cohen, Shelby county.
P T Hudson, Fayette county.
J A Andrews, Shelby county.
Blanton & James, Shelby county.
E G Wheeler, Shelby county.
Oscar App, Shelby county.
F R Lanier, Shelby county.
Samuel A Gwin, Lauderdale county.
L L Brodie, Lauderdale county.
U S Pierce, Fayette county.
A J Heath, Shelby county.
G S Saunders, Shelby county.
O C Boone, Shelby county.
John W Keating, Shelby county.
N Low jr, et al, Shelby county.
David Wolf, Shelby county.

Up to this date 420 petitions have been filed for the district of West Tennessee.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*J. T. Latham, Register*—The following petitions have been found incorrect in form. Attorneys interested will have the same corrected: Solomon Isaacs, A. M. Bryan, R. N. Poindexter.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge.*—The case of Duncan vs. Coleman, Williams & Co., was argued and transferred to the Jury last evening. No verdict. To-day motions and writs of inquiry will be heard.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* The jury in the case of the State vs. William Atchinson, indictment for larceny, found the defendant not guilty. T. L. Henry, indictment for gaming (playing keno), submitted his case, and was fined by the court in the sum of fifty dollars. On the law side the case of Brinkley vs. Wiggins, was argued and submitted to the court. No decision given. Wiggins was the tenant of Brinkley during the war, and paid rent to the United States Government by order of the military authorities. The Supreme Court held this payment to be a bar to the claims of owners of property, in another case. Wiggins, not knowing this fact, compromised with Brinkley by giving new notes for half the amount due for rent. Brinkley sues for the same. Court stands adjourned until Monday next.

Gents' suits of clothing, $6; gents' good calfskin boots, $4 50; gents' cassimere hats, $2. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building. Must be closed out. tf

A SHORT STORY, BUT INTERESTING.—No genuine European extract for the handkerchief could be sold here, under the present tariff, at less than twice the price of Pinlon's "Night Blooming Cereus"—a more delicious, permanent and healthful perfume than any one of them.—*Portsmouth Chronicle.*

Go to northeast corner of Second and Jefferson, No. 50, to-night. 1w

Potter's Ten Per Cent., northeast corner Secon and Jefferson, No. 50. 1wd

Ten Per Cent—Free lunch to-night. Roll! 1w

POTTER'S TEN PER CENT., No. 50, NORTHEAST CORNER SECOND AND JEFFERSON.—I have fitted up the above place for the accommodation of those who desire to indulge in the fashionable amusement of keno. The public, and my old comrades of "Red Jackson's" division, are respectfully invited to attend, and are assured of finding an orderly house, a nice lunch and a "square deal," at *ten per cent.* Respectfully,
1w T. POTTER.

Northeast corner Second and Jefferson, No. 50, to-night. 1w

Potter's to-night. 1w

The Tennessee Petro Oil Company's office is in the Irving block, No. 258 Second street, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s stove and oil depot. 2w

Call on Potter to-night. 1w

## RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, February 29.

The *Avalanche* job office is prepared to do every description of work in the best style of the art, in faultless taste, and on the shortest notice. We invite inspection, and can turn out as fine specimens of registers, journals, posters, steamboat work in general, as any office in the Southwest. Give us a call, and we are confident an order will follow. Our workmen are the best in the country, and we have superior material and facilities.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river is falling steadily, with twelve feet in the channel. At St. Louis the river is falling, with five and a half feet in the channel. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to Louisville, with eighteen feet in the channel at Cincinnati, and six and a half feet in the canal. The lower Ohio is falling, with nine feet on the bars. White river is receding, with four and a half feet to Augusta and seven feet to De Valls Bluff. The Arkansas is falling, with the channel cutting out, with thirty inches water to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Lady Gay, St. Louis,
" Belle Lee, Louisville,
" Leonidas, Pittsburg,
" May Flower, Evansville,
" Nick Longworth, New Orleans,
" Legal Tender, New Orleans,
" Victor No. 2, Hale's Point,
" Liberty No. 2, White river,
" Lizzie Gill, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Belle Lee, New Orleans,
" Lady Gay, New Orleans,
" Leonidas, New Orleans,
" Legal Tender, Louisville,
" Nick Longworth, Louisville,
" Sam J. Hale, Cincinnati,
" Emperor, Cincinnati,
" Mayflower, Evansville,
" Natoma, St. Francis river,

IN PORT.

Steamers Liberty No. 2, Gleaner, Celeste, Bertha, City of Cairo, Adam Jacobs, Lizzie Gill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The H. M. Shreve, Captain Carter, will leave the wharf this morning at ten a. m., for Vicksburg.

The Adam Jacobs, Captain Craine, will leave to-day at twelve m., for St. Louis.

The levee presented a dull appearance yesterday, with little movement in freights.

The Sam. J. Hale, with 1069 bales of cotton, and the Emperor, with 1,186 bales, cleared for Cincinnati last night.

The Lady Gay, Belle Lee and Leonidas passed down for New Orleans, yesterday morning, well loaded.

The Mayflower backed out for Evansville at eight p.m., with 650 bales of cotton.

The Nick Longworth passed up for Louisville. She received here 350 bales of cotton for New Albany.

The Liberty No. 2 came in from White river at noon, with 800 bales cotton and a large passenger list. She is the regular Saturday United States mail packet, and leaves at five p.m. for White river and all points through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duval's Bluff with the train for Little Rock. Captain Cable commands, with the ever popular and efficient clerk, Mill. Harry, in charge of the office. Mill. is a wholecouled gentleman, and by his uniformity of kindness has made many friends here and on White river. Charley Sharpe, who, by the way, is a clever gentleman, is his right bower.

The Bertha has reshipped her Arkansas trip on the Gleaner and leaves to-day at five p.m. for St. Louis. On her arrival there she will be a candidate for a mountain trip.

By private advices we learn that Captain Karr sold yesterday, at Evansville, a one-half interest in the steamer Goldfinch to parties in Evansville, who will run her in the Cumberland river trade.

The Natoma got off for St. Francis river last night with a fair trip.

The Victor No. 2 came in from Hale's Point with a fair trip, and returns to Hale's Point and the bends to-day at five p.m. She is in charge of competent and reliable officers.

Captain Nat Green returned home from Washington yesterday and received a warm reception from his many friends.

The Richmond, Captain Stut Neal, will leave the wharf this evening at five p.m. for Louisville. Those wishing a pleasant and safe journey up the Ohio will not fail to take passage on her. Captain Wolfolk, a refined and amiable gentleman, presides in the office, assisted by little Bob Lodge.

Captain John Bofinger was in our city yesterday looking after the interests of the A. & M. S Line, and returned to St. Louis last night by train.

The City of Cairo, Captain Bob Riley, will be found in port this morning to receive for St. Louis, and leaves at five p.m. Mr. White is her purser.

The Southerner will be down to-day.

The P. W. Strader, Captain Stein, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and Louisville.

The large and magnificent steamer W. R. Arthur, which has been widened and lengthened will be in port to-day on route to New Orleans.

Freights along the Ohio river and at St. Louis are getting scarce, even at unusually low rates.

The Belle Memphis will be in port this morning from St. Louis.

Ex-President Davis is not a passenger on the Richmond which is due to-day as stated by the *Ledger*. He left Vicksburg on Wednesday on the steamer Magenta on his way to Richmond.

The Lizzie Gill passed down for New Orleans last night with a cargo of corn and Western products.

The Adam Jacobs and City of Cairo came in from St. Louis last night with full cargoes of Western products.

A severe snow storm prevailed at Keokuk on Wednesday.

The new steamer Bismark left St. Louis on Thursday for New Orleans.

Four feet of snow fell at Omaha on Tuesday.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Thursday says:

The Westmoreland departed for New Orleans at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Deem, one of her clerks, laid over, cut left in last night's train, and will go aboard her at Memphis.

The Abeona made a successful trip to Fort Benton and the gold mines of the Upper Missouri last spring, and is now loading for the same destination, together with the Success. The Champion and Lady Grace also take passengers for the same destination.

Rose & Batchelor yesterday contracted for the shipment of 130 tuns of freight to Little Rock, 60 of which went forward on the Clifton last night.

## MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, February 29, 1868.

We have nothing new to report in financial circles. The market is working loose, with little doing in the discount market. Exchange is in fair supply, buying on the East at ¾ off and selling at par; on New Orleans, buying at ⅝@¾ and selling at 1-5 premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 141¼ and closed at 141¾. The market here was steady, buying at 140@140¾.

SILVER—Remains quiet and steady, buying at 128@129.

CITY SCRIP—Rules nominal, with light offerings and few transactions. Dealers are offering over the counter 40@42c., and selling at 45@46c.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 83@85c and selling at 88@89c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and heavy, buying at 50c and selling at 55@60c.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY, February 29, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was not very active, owing to the depression of the cotton market. The market is well supplied with Western products, though the demand for plantation supplies this week has fallen off considerably. The Liberty, No. 2 from White river, brought in a large lot of orders, which will be filled this morning. Mess pork and other meats are in good supply, with prices lower. Oats are firm and scarce. Corn is in request, with prices unchanged. Flour remains quiet with a small jobbing trade doing. Hay continues dull and nominal. Groceries remain firm and unchanged.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The dry goods market for the past week has been quite active and has exhibited a good feeling. The stocks on hand are of the finest fabrics, and of good selections. Great inducements are held out to country buyers, as our merchants and jobbing houses feel determined to sell goods at prices that will compete with Eastern or Western cities. Our country friends need not incur extra expense by going East or West to purchase, as their orders can be filled in the market here, at fair prices. The trade has been better this year than for several years past, and we see no reason why Memphis should not supply North Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and West Tennessee.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, February 28.

Cotton dull and about ½c. lower; sales 3,000 bales; uplands, 22c. Rice quiet. Rio coffee, ½c. higher. Sugar quiet; Havanna, 12¾@14c. Molasses quiet. Corn dull and lower. Wheat, $1 21@1 23¾. Flour dull and declining.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.
NEW YORK, February 28.

Dry goods are dull, but prices are steady.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, February 28.

Money easy at 6 per cent. on call loans. Sterling dull and heavy; prime bankers, 9¾@9¾. Gold quite steady, 41¾@41¾. New Tennessee's, 61¾. Old do., 66.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.
LOUISVILLE, February 28.

Tobacco market sustained. Sales 47 hhds; lugs and medium leaf, $5 00@14 00. Cotton, 20@20½c for middlings. Superfine flour, $8 25@8 75; fancy, $12 50@13 00. Wheat, $2 50@2 55. Corn dull, 76@80c. Oats steady, 67@68c. Lard, 16c. Mess pork, $23 00. Bacon; shoulders, 11¾c; clear sides, 15¾c. Bulk shoulders, 10¾c; clear sides, 14c. Whisky firmer and higher, $2 26@2 27.

CINCINNATI MARKET.
CINCINNATI, February 28.

Fancy flour, $11 00@11 25. Wheat dull $2 45@2 50. Corn dull, 88@95c. Oats, 66@67c. Rye steady. Barley firm, $2 30. Tobacco steady at full prices. Pork $23 75@24 75. Bacon firm; shoulders, 11½c; clear sides, 14½c. Sugar cured hams, 17@18c. Lard, 16c. Coffee firm, 21@25c. Clover seed quiet, $12 75@13 00. Timothy quiet. Hay dull, $12 00@14 00. Butter scarce, 40@45c. Eggs, 28c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, Feburary 28.

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C

Crymes miss M — Cunningham miss N — Cunningham mrs C
Crow miss F — Castle miss A — Connell miss M
Conway miss S — Connell miss M — Conr d miss J
Cooper mrs T — Cason miss H A — Coleman mrs S M
Clark miss S — Cole miss L — Cone miss L
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Chandler mrs — Chesshaven miss M — Chesshaven miss M A
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Graham miss G A 2 — Graham S C — Grooms mrs R
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THIS HOUSE, formerly known as the "Hardwick," has changed proprietors, and is now opened to the traveling public in neat and perfect order. The fare is as good as is able. Locating most desirable in the city; the bedrooms comfortable. Should Jacob Alexander Grandy, Vance & Anderson, comers, Judge J. P. Canniers, Rev. S. H. Ford, D.D., Rev. J. R. Graves, Judge Phia-sa Scruggs, Gallaway, Bampton & Co., Dermon Insurance Company.

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### DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership between the undersigned in the practice of Law, expired by limitation on the 1st of January last.

A. T. SCRUGGS,
H. A. ROGERS.

### CARD.

P. T. & E. R. SCRUGGS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Memphis, Tenn. Office, No. 65 Union street, in front of the new Court House.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND GENERAL AGENTS.

HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2 Kimball Building, corner of Second and Union streets, we tender our services to the public in the various branches of Renting, Selling and Leasing Real Estate, and the exchange of property, the keeping and rendering of accounts, etc., also the special and careful attention to the collection of rents. Being always in the city, and having a large number of customers, we hope by prompt ness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.

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### Raleigh Mineral Spring Water.

I HAVE just received a fresh supply of the above water, and have made arrangements to get it three times a week. Persons wishing it pure and fresh will leave their orders at my drug store, corner second and Washington street.

J. T. LEGUERE.

## LEGAL.

### Sheriff's Sale.

L. C. Hardwick vs. George Deegle.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above entitled cause, I will,

On Saturday, February 29, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property which was attached, and levied upon as the property of defendant and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale. One lot, company and fixtures of the "Black Creek" exhibition or Tale of Acquaintance.

feb15 P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.

### Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Wade Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOGGUE, Clerk. E. M. APPERSON
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### Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Trusler, heirs of James Trusler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Trusler with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOGGUE, Clerk. R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.
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### Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOGGUE, Clerk. T. P. SLATER, Guardian.
By Bennett & Coll, D.C.
Printer paid $5. feb15

No. 7251—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. H. Townsend vs. Richard Kerr, C. T. Quarles, M. Cowper-thwait, et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Richard Kerr, James M. Heathman and Wilmans Heathman, heirs at law of Richard Heathman, deceased, and citizens of the state of Mississippi, and non-residents of the State of Tennessee, is ascertained, ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche, a newspaper published in the city of Memphis, Tenn., for the said defendants to appear before the Chancellor at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

BERCHER & BERCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

No. 7261—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. Ayres vs. E. M. Avery.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resides in the State of Kansas, ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche, a newspaper published in the city of Memphis, Tenn., for the said defendant to appear before the Chancellor at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb21

### Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, by Thomas Ayres and Mary Ayres, his wife, on the 22d day of December, 1866, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and bearing even date with said deed, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 43, page 165, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property conveyed, I will, on the 14th day of March, 1868, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the door of the Court House in the city of Memphis, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed, to satisfy the debt secured thereby, and the costs of executing the trust. The property is described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 2, in Ayres' addition to the city of Memphis, fronting 25 feet on Lauderdale street, and running back between parallel lines 100 feet, with a front of 25 feet on Lauderdale street.

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The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.

DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.
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### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 24th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 43, page 1, I will proceed to sell, at the premises hereinafter mentioned, on

Saturday, March 7, 1868,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., the following described tract of land, lying and being in Shelby county, Tennessee, and in the county of Memphis, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Dowdy's lot, on the north side of Macon road, running thence north 20 chains to a stake; thence west 10 chains to a stake in the line; thence north 40 chains to a stake in Beech's west boundary line; thence with the east side of Beech's line 30 chains to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 10 chains to a stake with a hickory pointer, the corner marked B; thence south 50 chains to a stake on the north side of Macon road; thence with the north side of said road 10 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Place of sale—In front of all A's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 9th day of March, 1868, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p.m. Terms—Cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee.

JOHN S. ONLEY, Trustee.
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### Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—In re. estate of Victor Vesson, deceased.

HAVING suspended the trade per on as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, in the County Court, and qualified according to law, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those who have claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated according to law, or before the first Monday in April, 1868, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle without delay.

This 29th day of February, A. D. 1868.

BEECHER & BELCHER, Solicitors for Complainant.
ELIZA B. LITTLE, Administratrix.
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